

# **PROPOSAL FOR STREAM ADOPTION CITY OF DURHAM STORMWATER SERVICES**

Please fill out this questionnaire as completely as possible and return it to the address below (or visit the Education section of [www.durhamnc.gov/stormwater](http://www.durhamnc.gov/stormwater) for a version you can email). The information you provide will be used to send you the appropriate materials and information. It will also help you plan for the Adopt-a-Stream program. Keep in mind that all sizes of streams, rivers, lakes, and estuaries are eligible for adoption. If you are not sure which one to pick, we can make some suggestions.

If you have any questions, please contact the Adopt-a-Stream Coordinator at (919) 560-4326, extension 235 or [adoptastream@durhamnc.gov](mailto:adoptastream@durhamnc.gov), or write:

**City of Durham Stormwater Services  
Attention: Adopt-a-Stream  
101 City Hall Plaza  
Durham, NC 27701**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name you wish to call your group or organization:

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2. Level of adoption (Check one. See descriptions on enclosed flyer.)

\_\_\_ Golden Shiner \_\_\_ Brook Floater \_\_\_ Piedmont Floater

3. Mailing address for all Adopt-a-Stream correspondence:

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4. Main Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe the location of the water body to be adopted. Use bridges, roads, towns, or confluences with other bodies of water to define the upstream and downstream limits of your segment. (This is for your benefit, and you should not feel constrained by what you put down.) Please go the US Geological Survey website at <http://gis.enr.state.nc.us/topoviewer/default.htm> and follow the instructions to locate your area. Print the map and mark your choice of stream, creek, or section of river, and return it to us along with your proposal for adoption. If you do not have access to the internet, please include a copy of a street or topographic map with your section of the waterway highlighted.

Water Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Upstream Limit: \_\_\_\_\_

Downstream Limit: \_\_\_\_\_

6. River basin in which your adopted water body is located:

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7. What features of your adopted stream (both positive and negative) sparked your interest in forming an Adopt-a-Stream group?

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8. Describe any ongoing or planned activities for your group.

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9. In the future, may other individuals interested in joining Adopt-a-Stream contact your group? \_\_\_\_\_

10. How did you hear about the Adopt-a-Stream program?

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